

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KIMBERLY BOTTOMS, on behalf of
herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BLOCK, INC. (F/K/A, SQUARE,
INC.) (D/B/A, CASH APP),

Defendant.

CASE NO. C23-1969

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
DEFENDANT BLOCK, INC. TO
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND
SET A BRIEFING SCHEDULE

STIPULATED MOTION

Pursuant to Local Civil Rules 7(d)(1) and 10(g), Plaintiff Kimberly Bottoms (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Block, Inc. (“Block”) hereby stipulate and agree to the following proposed deadline for Block to respond to Plaintiff’s Complaint and briefing schedule on any motion to dismiss, subject to the Court’s approval.

1 1. On November 14, 2023, Plaintiff initiated the above-captioned action by filing her
2 Complaint [Dkt. 1, Ex. B.] against Block in the Superior Court for King County, Case No. 23-2-
3 22406-0 SEA.

4 2. On November 21, 2023, Plaintiff served the Summons and Complaint on Block's
5 registered agent, the Corporation Trust Company.

6 3. On December 21, 2023, Block filed its Notice of Removal, removing this matter
7 to this Court pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d) and 28
8 U.S.C. § 1453. Dkt. 1.

9 4. Absent an extension, Block's deadline to respond to the Complaint is
10 December 28, 2023. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2).

11 5. To accommodate the upcoming holidays and vacation schedules, the Parties agree
12 and stipulate (subject to Court approval) to extend until January 25, 2024, the deadline for Block
13 to respond to the Complaint.

14 6. The Parties further agree and stipulate (subject to Court approval) that, to the
15 extent Block responds to the Complaint with a Motion to Dismiss: (i) Block will note the
16 Motion for March 8, 2024; (ii) Plaintiff's response to the Motion will be due on or before
17 February 23, 2024; and (iii) Block's reply in support of its Motion will be due on or before
18 March 8, 2024.

19 7. The Parties have not sought or obtained any prior extensions of time in this
20 matter.

21 IT IS SO STIPULATED.
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1 DATED this 22nd day of January, 2024.

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**pro hac vice application to be filed*

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ORDER

The Court GRANTS the Parties' stipulated motion.

The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

Dated January 2, 2024.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States Senior District Judge